

ARNOLD  
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE  
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
AND  
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR

1973



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Medical Officer of Health:

J. GOLDSBROUGH, M.B., B.S., D.P.H., M.F.C.M.

Chief Public Health Inspector:

G.T. HAYES, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

ARNOLD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Chairman of the Council:

Councillor Miss E.S. Gell.

Vice-Chairman of the Council:

Mr. Councillor L.V. Pollard.

Chairman of the Housing Committee:

† \* Mr. Councillor T.H. Leivers. M.B.E.,

Chairman of the Public Health Committee:

† \* Councillor Mrs D. Price.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Mr Councillor F.J.D. Boot	Mr Councillor M.H. Marwood
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Mr Councillor B. Fletcher	Mr Councillor L.V. Pollard
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Mr Councillor A.E. Lester, J.P.	†* Mr Councillor J.W. Woods
Mr Councillor M.S. Hall	†* Mr Councillor C.T. Henman.

† Denotes members of the Housing Committee

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PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

Medical Officer of Health	J. Goldsbrough, M.B., B.S., D.P.H. M.F.C.M.
Chief Public Health Inspector	G.T. Hayes, (a) (b)
Senior Additional Public Health Inspector	F. Robinson (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h)
Additional Public Health Inspectors	T. Barker (i) (j) R. Whitehall (i) commenced 15th January 1973
Authorised Meat Inspector	W.C. Mellor (k)
Pupil Public Health Inspector	Mrs A. Vickerstaff
Technical Assistant	Miss G. Goodess
Clerk	Mrs M. Newberry

- (a) Sanitary Inspector's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute & Sanitary Inspector's Examination Joint Board.
- (b) Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute for Inspectors of Meat and Other Foods.
- (c) Diploma of the Royal Institute of Public Health & Hygiene.
- (d) Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute in Sanitary Science as applied to Buildings and Public Works.
- (e) R.I.B.A. Certificate of Competency for the Office of Building Surveyor.
- (f) Institute of Municipal Engineers Building Inspector Certificate.
- (g) Institute of Sanitary Engineers Associate Membership Examination.
- (h) Testamur of the Institute of Public Cleansing.
- (i) Diploma of the Public Health Inspectors Education Board.
- (j) Diploma in Air Pollution Control.
- (k) Certificate of Meat Inspection.

ARNOLD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Arnot Hill House,  
Arnold,  
Nottingham.

Annual Report 1973

TO The Chairman and Members of the Council

Herewith the Annual Report for 1973. The state of the Public Health of the area remains good and conforms to the requirements of the Department of the Environment.

The estimated mid-year population is 35,090 an increase of 810 over 1972.

The birth rate per 1,000 population was 15.5. The death rate was 10.6.

J. Goldsbrough  
Medical Officer of Health

# ARNOLD URBAN DISTRICT STATISTICS FOR 1973

		<u>England &amp; Wales</u>
Area (in acres)	4,505	
Population (estimated)	35,090	49,174,600
Birth Rate per 1,000 population (corrected)	15.5	13.7
Death Rate per 1,000 population (corrected)	10.6	12.00
Rateable Value at 31.3.74	£3,404,658	
Product of a Penny Rate at 3.3.74	33,200	
Rate in the £ 37.5p		

## VITAL STATISTICS

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	
<u>BIRTHS</u>				
<u>LIVE BIRTHS</u>	287	290	577	675,963
LEGITIMATE	277	277	554	617,863
ILLEGITIMATE	10	13	23	58,100
LIVE BIRTHS per 1,000 population crude			16.4	13.7
Area) Corrected			15.5	13.7
Comparability factor			.94	1.00
ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS AS PERCENTAGE OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS			4	9
 STILLBIRTHS	3	-	3	7,948
LEGITIMATE	3	-	3	7,069
ILLEGITIMATE	-	-	-	879
<u>STILLBIRTH RATE</u>				
Stillbirths per 1,000 Live and Stillbirths			5	12
 TOTAL LIVE AND STILLBIRTHS	290	290	580	683,911



# DEATHS OF INFANTS

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>England &amp; Wales</u>
<u>UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE</u>	5	7	12	11,418
Legitimate	5	6	11	10,133
Illegitimate	-	1	1	1,285
<u>INFANT MORTALITY RATE</u>				
(Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births)			21	17
<u>UNDER 4 WEEKS OF AGE</u>	1	6	7	7,537
Legitimate	1	5	6	6,758
Illegitimate	-	1	1	779
<u>NEONATAL MORTALITY RATE</u>				
(Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 Live Births)			12	11
<u>UNDER 1 WEEK OF AGE</u>	-	3	3	6,447
Legitimate	-	2	2	5,764
Illegitimate	-	-	-	683
<u>EARLY NEONATAL MORTALITY RATE</u>				
(Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 Live Births)			5	10
<u>PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE</u>				
(Stillbirths & deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths)			10	21
<u>DEATHS (ALL AGES)</u>	154	145	299	587,696
Death Rate per 1,000 population				
crude			8.5	12.00
corrected			10.6	12.00
Area Comparability Factor			1.24	1.00
MATERNAL MORTALITY .....				NIL



CLASSIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Late effects of Respiratory Tuberculosis	1	1	2
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	2	2	4
Malignant neoplasm, intestine	5	3	8
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	13	-	13
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	9	9
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	4	4
Malignant neoplasm, prostate	5	-	5
Other malignant neoplasms, etc.	8	4	12
Benign and unspecified neoplasms	1	-	1
Diabetes mellitus	-	1	1
Avitaminoses, etc.,	1	1	2
Other endocrine etc. diseases	-	1	1
Anaemias	1	1	2
Mental disorders	-	1	1
Meningitis	-	1	1
Other diseases of nervous system etc.,	1	-	1
Chronic rheumatic heart disease	2	6	8
Hypertensive heart disease	2	3	5
Ischaemic heart disease	49	32	81
Other forms of heart disease	6	9	15
Cerebrovascular disease	12	20	32
Other diseases of circulatory system	7	5	12
Influenza	-	1	1
Pneumonia	9	13	22
Bronchitis and emphysema	8	4	12
Asthma	-	1	1
Other diseases of respiratory system	3	2	5
Peptic ulcer	2	2	4
Intestinal Obstruction and hernia	-	2	2
Cirrhosis of liver	-	1	1
Other diseases of digestive system	3	4	7
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	-	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	2	-	2
Other diseases, genito-urinary system	1	1	2
Diseases of musculo-skeletal system	-	1	1
Congenital anomalies	-	1	1
Difficult delivery and/or anoxic condition	1	3	4
Other causes of perinatal mortality	-	1	1
Motor vehicle accidents	3	2	5
All other accidents	3	1	4
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	2	1	3
 TOTAL ALL CAUSES	 154	 145	 299

# CONTROL STATISTICS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

## NOTIFICATIONS 1973

	<u>0 - 1</u>	<u>1 - 4</u>	<u>5 - 9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Infective Jaundice	-	3	8	2	-	1	14
Measles	3	25	47	1	1	-	77
Scarlet Fever	-	4	5	1	-	-	10
Food Poisoning	-	1	1	1	2	5	10

	<u>0-5</u>	<u>5 - 15</u>	<u>14-24</u>	<u>25-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	Over <u>65</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Respiratory Tuberculosis	-	-	1	3	2	5	11
Other Forms "	-	-	-	1	1	1	3
Number of cases on the Register at 31st December 1973							<del>35</del> 35
Deaths from Tuberculosis							NIL
Deaths from other causes in T.B. Patients							NIL

## VACCINATION & IMMUNISATION

Vaccinations and Immunisations are carried out at the Arnold Health Centre during child welfare sessions by the Department of Medical Officers of the Nottinghamshire County Council.

MEASLES 427 children were vaccinated against this disease in 1973; many more need to be protected before the true effect can be seen - namely eradication of the disease in our child population.

### POLIOMYELITIS

455 children completed the 3 dose course of oral vaccine.  
504 children received reinforcing doses of vaccine.

### DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH AND TETANUS

476 children completed a course of the triple vaccine.  
508 children received a reinforcing dose of the vaccine.

### TETANUS ONLY

71 children received a reinforcing dose of this vaccine.

### SMALLPOX VACCINATION NIL

### RUBELLA (GEMAN MEASLES) VACCINATION

347 female school children between the ages of 11-13 years were given the single dose injection.

### B.C.G. (TUBERCULOSIS) VACCINATION

861 children, boys and girls, were offered testing and vaccination if necessary, in 1973/4.

793 parents consented to testing and vaccination.

768 were skin tested, of which 698 children were found to be negative and as a consequence were vaccinated. 70 children were found to be positive and were x-rayed - no child was found to have Tuberculosis.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1948.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Ambulances are normally only available on the request of doctors or other authorised persons, but in emergency '999' should be dialled.

HOME LOAN SERVICE

Nursing equipment and appliances are available from the County Health Department on loan - free of charge to patients being nursed at home. Such equipment is supplied at the request of the nurses and general practitioners.

COUNTY HEALTH CLINICS - Health Centre, High Street, Arnold.

Relaxation classes - Relaxation classes for expectant mothers, Wednesday & Thursday morning by appointment.

Midwives - On call all the time.

Child Health - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons (Doctor's session weekly 2-0p.m. - 4.30p.m.).

Cytology - Tuesday 9.30a.m. - 11a.m. alternate weeks.

Ophthalmic - Each Tuesday afternoon 1.30p.m. - 3.30p.m. (except 4th Tuesday in each Calendar Month).

School Health Service - Every Monday and Friday morning 9.00a.m. - 12 noon. Doctor's session every Monday morning.

Verucca Clinic - Friday, 9a.m. - 12 noon.

Audiometry - By appointment.

Chiropody Service for Senior Citizens - By appointment - Thursday morning.

Dental Service - Daily.

Family Planning - This Clinic is run by the County Council and is held on Tuesday mornings 9a.m. to 10.30a.m. by appointment, and from 3rd April 1973 on Monday evenings, 5.30p.m. - 7.30p.m.

Physiotherapy Session Friday, 2p.m. - 4p.m.

Child Health Sessions are held at the following Clinics:-

Killisick (Beacon Church) Clinic - 2.0p.m. to 4.30p.m. Tuesday.

Mapperley, (1a Plains Road) Clinic 9.0a.m. to 12 noon Friday.

Woodthorpe (St. Mark's Church Hall) 2.0p.m. to 4.30p.m. Friday.



## HOME NURSING

District Nurses employed by the County Council are as follows:-

Mrs S.E. Gretton, (part-time)	15 Weaverthorpe Road, Woodthorpe, Nottingham. Telephone Nottingham 26-2207
Mrs C.R. Cocks,	38 Rufford Road, Sherwood, Nottingham. Telephone, Nottingham 69628
Mrs E.H. Wand,	6, Mountfield Drive, Bestwood Park, Nottingham, Telephone, Nottingham 26-3021.
Mrs J.E.A. Brooks,	98 Russell Drive, Nottingham, - tel. 285989.
Mrs H. Mitton.	Left during 1973.
Mrs P.B. Roberts	116 Queens Bower Road, Bestwood Park Estate, Nottingham, tel. 266627.
Mrs M. Piper,	6 Largs Close, Rise Park, Nottingham, telephone, Nottingham 272497.
Mrs Astle	1 Hereford Road, Ravenshead, Notts. telephone, Blidworth, 2590.

MIDWIFERY SERVICES The services of the following midwives are provided by the Nottinghamshire County Council:-

Mrs M.E. Sutton,	28 Ashdale Road, Arnold, Nottingham, tel. Nottingham 26-3819
Mrs C. Parks,	62 Haver Hill Crescent, Rise Park, Nottingham, tel. Nottingham 272923.
Mrs M.E. Thompson,	79 Thackeray's Lane, Nottingham, tel. 268739.
Mrs E.F. Oukil (part-time).	18 Westcliffe Avenue, Gedling. " 249970
Mrs D. Wainwright (part-time)	14 Castleton Avenue, Arnold, Nottingham, telephone, Nottingham 26-8452.

## HEALTH VISITING SERVICES

There are 2 full-time and 2 part-time Health Visitors in the area based at the Health Centre, High Street, Arnold.

### Full-time

Mrs Gratton  
Mrs Anderson

### Part-time

Mrs Barnacle  
Mrs Andrews

### There are also 2 clinic nurses

Mrs Astill  
Mrs Tuck

Tuberculosis Health Visiting in the area is carried out by the Nottinghamshire County Council Health Visitors.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

UNDER THE SOCIAL SERVICES ACT, 1971

HOME HELP SERVICE

Area organiser can be contacted at the Social Services Department, Manor Road, Carlton. Telephone 249255.

WELFARE SERVICES FOR THE AGED AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED.

The local office of the Social Services Department is at Manor Road, Carlton, telephone 249255, with a sub-office at Byron House, 140 Front Street, Arnold. Telephone 262516 - office hours 2 - 5p.m. Thursday only.



REPORT OF THE  
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR  
FOR THE YEAR 1973

Health Department  
Arnot Hill Park  
Arnold.

To the Chairman and Members of the Council

Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Report for the year 1973.

SECTION 'D'  
SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER

The whole of the District obtains its water from the Nottingham Corporation. The supply has been satisfactory in quality and quantity, has no plumbo-solvent action and no complaints have been received.

SWIMMING BATHS

The Public Baths have been well conducted under the able supervision of Mr W. Watson, Baths Superintendent.

No complaints were received by the Health Department as to unsatisfactory hygiene conditions.

Samples of water submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for bacteriological contamination were satisfactory.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Foul sewerage from the whole of the built-up area of the Urban District is dealt with by the Nottingham Corporation at their disposal works, Stoke Bardolph.

RIVERS AND STREAMS

There are no rivers or canals within the District.

Five tributary streams drain the area:-

1. Gedling Road and Mapperley confluence via Arno Vale Road and Thackeray's Lane.
2. Coppice Road confluence via Bentwell Avenue and Brookfield Road.
3. Kingswell confluence via Nottingham Road Recreation Ground.
4. Calverton Road confluence via Front Street and Nottingham Road.
5. Redhill confluence via Mansfield Road to Jubilee Road.

All converge into the Day Brook which in turn discharges into the River Leen at Basford in the City of Nottingham, via the Valley Road Playing Fields.

## CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

The position throughout the District generally is, in my opinion, entirely satisfactory in that a water carriage system operates to the extent of 100 per cent.

No more than 6 Pail Closets remain in outlying parts of the District.

## CESSPOOLS

There are approximately 70 cesspools in the outlying parts of the Urban District on the East, North East and Northern boundaries, where public sewers are not available. These are emptied by the Council on request twice a year (Spring and Autumn) at a charge of £1.50 per 800 gallons.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, SECTION 75 (1) DUSTBINS

The system of replacing defective dustbins is as follows:-

Defective bins are reported by the refuse collectors; a letter is then sent to the owner requesting replacement of the defective bin. After a lapse of a reasonable time, a Statutory Notice is served on the owner giving him 28 days in which to provide same. 2 Statutory Notices were served during the year, but no dustbins were supplied in default.

Unsatisfactory containers such as wash-tubs, drums etc, appear from time to time. Where this happens, the premises are visited and the substitute receptacle is ultimately replaced for one of an approved pattern.

193 new dustbins were provided at 14 private premises, 171 Council Houses and other Council premises. 14 Preliminary Notices were served.

# SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS AND REQUESTS RECEIVED, 1973

Rats and Mice .....	349
Drains and water closets .....	87
Repairs to Property .....	176
Defective Dustbins.....	14
Miscellaneous .....	152
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## NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS

Q.C's Inspection and Revisits	46
Housing Act Inspections	92
Housing Act re-inspections	23
Public Health Act (Houses) inspections	434
Public Health Act re-inspections	346
Improvement Grants, visits	91
Improvement Grants re-visits	264
Slum Clearance visits and re-visits	82
Animal Boarding Establishments	1
Animals and fowls	13
Bakehouses	4
Cafes	4
Cesspools	11
Drainage (blocked)	179
Drainage (existing)	185
Dustbins	14
Food Shops	255
Fried Fish Shops	1
Factories and Workshops	7
Hairdressers premises	32
Housing Rent Act	5
Ice-Cream Premises	10
Infectious Diseases	135
Insect Pests	70
Interviews	773
Meat Inspection	376
Miscellaneous	384
Noise Complaints	248
Offices, Shops Act Inspection	292
Offices, Shops Act, re-inspection	25
Outworkers	6
Rag Flock Act	2
Refuse collection	9
Refuse disposal	93
Riding Stables	1
Rodent Control	2017
Scrap Metal Dealers	1
Shops (other than food)	5
Slaughterhouses	24
Smoke Abatement	85
Smoke Control Areas	270
Specimens to Laboratory	39
Watercourses	-
Water samples	8
Swimming Bath samples	-
Delivery Vehicles	3

## Notices

<u>Notices</u>	<u>Served</u>	<u>Complied</u>	
Informal	161	151	
Statutory	19	10	
Statutory Notices	Served	Complied	Done in default
Public Health Act, 1936.			
Section 75: Dustbins	2	2	-
Section 93: Nuisances	17	8	-
TOTAL	19	10	-

## Legal Proceedings

Legal proceedings were taken during the year against a Greengrocer/Fruiterer within the Urban Area, for contraventions of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955, Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1970.

The offender was fined £145. plus £25. costs.



## SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS EFFECTED

### Housing Defects

Chimney Stacks - repaired or renewed	3
Roofs repaired	6
Eavesguttering and downpipes repaired or renewed	11
Doors repaired, rehung or renewed	4
Walls repaired, etc.,	11
Dilapidated dustbins renewed	17
Floors repaired	8
Plastered walls repaired	2
Windows repaired, made to open etc.,	12
Sash cords renewed	1
Firegrates repaired	1
Staircases repaired	2
Ceilings repaired	1
Coalhouses repaired	2
Yard Paving repaired	-
Sinks repaired and renewed	1
Hot water systems repaired	1
Burst water supply pipes repaired in dwellinghouses	-
Skirtings repaired/renewed	2

### Drainage

Cesspools, enlarged repaired or renewed	-
Sink waste pipe traps repaired or renewed	-
Inspection chamber covers renewed	-
Gullies repaired/renewed	-
Drains repaired or reconstructed	4
Obstructed drains liberated	2
Inspection chambers built or repaired	2

### Sanitary Conveniences

Water closet basins renewed	2
Water closet structures repaired	5
Flushing cisterns repaired/renewed	6
Flush pipe joints repaired or renewed	3
Storage tanks repaired/renewed	2
Water closet seats repaired/renewed	1
Cold water supply pipes repaired	2

### Moveable Dwellings

Public Health Act 1936, Section 268-269

The Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960

There are no licensed sites within the area.

### Licensed Premises

There are 35 licensed premises in the Urban Area of which 9 are clubs. During the year, works of improvement have been carried out at several premises.

Notice is taken of the remarks of the Licensing Justices at Brewster Sessions each year.

Routine inspections are made to ensure compliance with the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1970.

## RATS & MICE DESTRUCTION

	<u>Agriculture</u>	<u>Local Authority</u>	<u>Dwelling Housing</u>	<u>Business &amp; Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number of premises inspected as a result of:-					
(a) Complaints	1	4	262	47	314
(b) Survey	-	9	21	5	35
Total number of visits to the above premises	1	119	1581	316	2017
Total number of rat infestations in above premises	1	10	257	47	315
Total number of mice infestations in above premises	-	3	26	5	34

## INSECTS AND OTHER PESTS

Eighty complaints were dealt with during the year. The majority of these were in respect of wasps; other complaints were of ants and beetles. Thirtynine nests were destroyed.



# OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Section 60 of the Act required an annual report to be submitted to the Ministry of Labour. The following tables are in the form prescribed by the Ministry.

TABLE 'A'

## Registration & General Inspection

Class of Premises	No. of Premises Registered during the year	Total No. of Registered Premises at end of year	No. of Registered Premises receiving a General Inspection during the year
Offices	10	61	61
Retail Shops	21	161	161
Wholesale Shops			
Warehouses	2	16	16
Catering Establishments open to public - canteens	-	25	25
Fuel Storage Depots	2	18	18
TOTAL	35	281	281

TABLE 'B'

Number of visits of all kinds by inspectors to registered premises 317

TABLE 'C'

Analysis of persons employed in registered premises by workplace

CLASS OF WORKPLACE	No. of Persons Employed
Offices	987
Retail Shops	658
Wholesale Departments, Warehouses	185
Catering Establishments	175
Canteens	22
Fuel Storage Depots	85
TOTAL	2112
Total - Males	1097
Total - Females	1015

TABLE 'D'

Exemptions - NIL

TABLE 'E'

Prosecutions - NIL

TABLE 'F'

Inspectors - 3

No. of Inspectors appointed under Section 52 (1) or (5) of the Act.. 3  
No. of other staff employed for most of this time on work in  
connection with the Act ..... 1

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No. of accidents reported under Section 48 of the Act ..... 6  
No. of accidents investigated as to causation ..... 6

## CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

Observations were carried out by the Department regarding nuisance from smoke.

The air pollution measurement apparatus installed at the Public Library in August 1959 continued to operate; recordings from this instrument are sent monthly to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Warren Spring Laboratory.

### PRIOR APPROVAL FOR BOILER PLANT

Two applications for prior approval were received and dealt with. The question of chimney heights was given consideration, the recommendations of the makers of the boiler plant being recognised.

### DAILY SMOKE FILTER

Site: Arnold Public Library

Concentration of Smoke and SO<sub>2</sub> in Micrograms per cu.m of Air

Month 1973	S M O K E				SO <sub>2</sub>				Smoke & SO <sub>2</sub> Ratio
	Ave Value	Hgst Value	Days 500	Exceeding 1000	Ave Value	Hgst Value	Days 500	Exceeding 1000	
January	134	424	-	-	188	310	-	-	0.71
February	136	479	-	-	207	407	-	-	0.66
March	128	408	-	-	208	431	-	-	0.62
April	Nil	Nil	-	-	Nil	Nil	-	-	Nil
May	Nil	Nil	-	-	Nil	Nil	-	-	Nil
June	20	38	-	-	140	186	-	-	0.14
July	29	94	-	-	117	171	-	-	0.25
August	27	79	-	-	94	164	-	-	0.29
September	48	130	-	-	115	202	-	-	0.42
October	59	191	-	-	145	224	-	-	0.41
November	130	452	-	-	185	344	-	-	0.70
December	62	190	-	-	82	164	-	-	0.76

### SMOKE CONTROL AREAS

Area No. 12A This Area was confirmed by the Ministry on 30th May 1973, and became operative on 1st December 1973. 731 premises are within the area, approximate acreage 722.

# WIND DIRECTION AND OCCURRENCE OF FOG

		Number of Days										
	With fog visibility less than 220 yds at 9a.m.	Wind direction at 9a.m.										Rainfall (millimetres)
		N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW	Calm		
January	3	1	2	3	4	1	9	9	1	1	37.4	
February	0	3	0	0	0	1	6	12	4	2	36.2	
March	1	4	2	1	1	2	11	7	2	1	17.4	
April	0	9	4	0	1	1	2	6	7	0	68.9	
May	0	2	5	7	0	3	6	7	1	0	74.8	
June	0	2	4	3	1	3	18	6	2	1	91.3	
July	0	4	3	3	0	1	8	7	4	1	147.8	
August	0	1	6	5	1	2	8	6	2	0	44.8	
September	0	3	4	2	1	1	9	4	2	4	63.2	
October	1	2	7	5	0	0	9	6	2	0	47.9	
November	1	0	0	1	2	1	5	16	4	1	25.3	
December	2	2	1	1	3	1	10	11	2	0	48.4	
Year	8	33	38	31	14	17	91	97	33	11	703.4	

## HOUSING

### Housing Act 1957

#### Number of New Houses erected during the year:

(a)	Total houses erected	391
(i)	by the Local Authority	43
(ii)	by other Local Authorities	-
(iii)	by Private Enterprise	348
(iv)	by Coal Industry Housing Association	-

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#### 1. Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the Year

(I)	(a)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ... ..	434
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	780
(2)	(a)	Number of dwelling houses (included) under sub-head (1) above which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925 .. ...	-
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	-
(3)		Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	82
(4)		Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	161

#### 2. Remedy of Defects during the Year without service of Formal Notice

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers 142

#### 3. Action under Statutory Powers during the Year

##### A. Proceedings under Sections 9 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1957

1.	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ... ..	-
2.	Number of dwelling houses rendered fit after service of formal notices:-	
	(a) by Owners ... ..	-
	(b) by Local Authority in default of owners ... ..	-



RENT ACT, 1957

There have been no applications under this Act since 1964.

HOUSING ACT, 1969

Rent of dwellings in good state of repair and provided with standard amenities.

Year ending 1973

(1) Section 45 Qualification Certificates

(a)	Applications received	19
(b)	" granted	24
(c)	" refused	nil
(d)	Appeals allowed	nil
	" disallowed	nil

(2) Section 46 Certificates of Provisional Approval

(a)	Applications received	8
(b)	" granted	3
(c)	" refused	nil

(3) Section 54

Number of County Court Orders made empowering Landlords to enter and carry out works	nil
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HOUSING ACT, 1958 - 1964 Grants

Discretionary Grants

Applications received	51
Schemes completed during the year	25

Standard Grants

Applications approved	37
41 schemes were completed to provide standard amenities including 1 eligible for the Higher Limit Grant as follows:-	
Indoor water closets ... ..	35
Hot Water supplied (1 or 2 points) ... ..	7
" " " 3 points ... ..	11
Baths ... ..	15
Wash Hand Basins ... ..	19
Sinks ... ..	4

The grants paid amounted to £14,223.00. Repairs, alterations and other works not ranking for grant were carried out at the same time and the cost borne by the owners. 29 of the houses were owner-occupied and 46 tenanted.



## WAITING LIST FOR COUNCIL HOUSES

### A. Families without Separate Homes

	<u>1973</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>
Living with Parents	148	120	128	135	118	97	97
Living in Rooms	80	69	61	62	37	31	32
Single Persons	168	155	134	143	125	137	139
Living in Rooms outside U.D.	39	12	49	28	20	25	25
Old Age Pensioners	45	25	10	-	20	32	27
TOTAL	<u>480</u>	<u>381</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>320</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>320</u>

### B. Families with Separate Homes

Resident Householders	5	6	6	8	10	10	10
Householders' residing outside the Urban District	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tied Houses	16	20	20	25	30	32	33
TOTAL	<u>501</u>	<u>407</u>	<u>408</u>	<u>402</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>364</u>	<u>363</u>

### C. O.A.P. List with Separate Homes

138	103	118	148
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## Summary of New Tenancies 1973

<u>Class</u>	<u>New Houses</u>		
	<u>&amp; Flats</u>	<u>Re-Lets</u>	<u>Total</u>
Rooms	5	8	13
Parents	6	9	15
Householders	+	1	1
Single (Flats)	-	-	-
Slum Clearance	18	26	44
Special Allocation	1	1	1
O.A.P. (Flats)	15	8	23
N.C.B. Allocation	-	2	2
Transfer	-	38	38
TOTAL	<u>44</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>137</u>

<u>Housing Progress</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>
New Council houses occupied	25	36	70	28	90	20	46
Re-lets of existing houses	76	62	52	77	69	65	52
TOTAL	103	98	122	105	159	85	98
Transfers     ...     ...     ..	39	26	25	10	23	20	3

### Houses Owned by Local Authority

#### Pre-War (1922-1939)

##### Houses

High Street/Bond Street	8
Ravenswood Road (Bungalows)	10
Ravenswood Road	28
Coppice/Howbeck Road	28
Grove Estate	119
Arnot Hill Road	12
Church Crescent/St. Alban's Road	18
Central Area	277
TOTAL	500

#### Post-War (1946-1968)

##### Houses

Oxengate	53
Oxclose (1) (2) (3)	402
Oxclose 4.5.	126
Stanhope Crescent	139
St Mary's Close/Albion Rise	59
Bestwood Avenue	28
Killisick (3)	74
Kiddier Estate	69
Ravenswood Road	168
Smithy Crescent	26
Coppice/Howbeck Road	60
Killisick 1, 2.	387
Mellors Road	2
Nursery Road	28
Hallam's Lane	2
Brook Avenue	15

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#### Prefabricated Bungalows

Coppice Road ...     ...     ...     ...     ...	50
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#### Shops and Flats

Killisick Estate     ...     ...     ...     ...	6
Cross Street Estate     ..     ...     ...     ...	4
Oxclose Estate     ....     ...     ...     ...	6

# Flats

Oxengate	12	x	1 bed & 4 X 2 bed	16
Oxclose 1,2, 3	12	x	1 bed)	30
	18	x	2 bed)	
Stanhope Crescent	16	x	2 bed	
	2	x	3 bed	18
	12	x	2 bed	
	40	x	1 bed	
	4		bedsitters	56
Ernhale Court	24	x	1 bed	24
Calverton Road	17	x	1 bed)	17
Church Street	6	x	1 bed)	
	18	x	2 bed	24
Acton Road	8	x	2 bed	8
Bond Street	4	x	1 bed	4
Church Drive	2	x	1 bed	4
	2	x	3 bed	
Washington Court	16	x	1 bed	16
Smithy Crescent	20	x	2 bed)	44
	24	x	1 bed)	
St Alban's Road	20	x	1 bed	20
Killisick 1, 2.	6	x	2 bed	6
Brookfield Road	20	x	1 bed	20
				<u>307</u>

<u>Year</u>	<u>Council Houses</u>	<u>Private Houses</u>	<u>Coal Industry Housing Association</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1949	153	27	-	180
1950	114	21	-	135
1951	60	14	-	74
1952	149	21	-	170
1953	120	49	48	217
1954	91	123	18	232
1955	79	157	-	236
1956	106	124	-	230
1957	48	193	-	240
1958	50	231	-	281
1959	102	294	-	396
1960	51	322	-	373
1961	10	405	-	415
1962	60	263	-	323
1963	76	213	-	289
1964	16	166	-	182
1965	68	138	-	206
1966	35	219	-	254
1967	46	164	-	210
1968	20	345	-	365
1969	124	344	-	468
1970	28	310	-	338
1971	70	487	-	557
1972	36	418	-	454
1973	<u>35</u>	<u>348</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>383</u>
	<u>1747</u>	<u>5398</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>7209</u>

I am indebted to Mr Mc.Eneaney, Housing Manager, for the information relating to houses owned and let by the Local Authority and also the state of Post War Housing.

# FACTORIES ACT, 1961

## Part 1 of the Act

1. Inspections for the purposes of provisions as to health  
(including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

	Number on Register	Inspections	No. of Written Occupier's Notices Prosecuted	
1. Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	-	-	-	-
2. Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	93	7	-	-
3. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises)	-	-	-	-
	93	7	-	-

2. Cases in which defects were found.

## Particulars

	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Insp'r	Number of Cases by H.M. in which prose- cutions were instituted
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	3	3	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	1	1	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	2	2	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	2	2	-	-
Ineffective Drainage of floors (s6)	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (s7)				
(a) Insufficient	2	2	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	5	5	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	1	1	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including Offences relating to Outwork)	39	39	-	-
	55	55	-	-

### OUTWORKERS

	No. of Outworkers in August list requ'd by Section <u>133 (1) (c)</u>	No. of cases of default in sending lists to <u>the Council</u>	<u>Notices</u> <u>served</u>	<u>Prose-</u> <u>cutions</u>
Wearing Apparel - Making etc:	37	-	-	-
Cleaning and Washing				
Household Linen				
Nets, other than wire nets	1	-	-	-
Lace curtains & nets	7	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	1			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

### INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

#### List of Food Premises in the Area

Bakehouses  
Butchers  
Cafes & Restaurants  
Fish & Chip Shops  
Greengrocers & Wet Fish  
Grocers & Provisions  
Confectioners

274 visits and inspections were made to food premises during the year excluding visits to the slaughterhouse for the purpose of meat inspections.

### FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

#### Part 1 - General Provisions and Sale of Food and Drugs, Section 1-7

Sampling of Food and Drugs is undertaken by the Notts County Council and I am indebted to Mr Gregory, Chief Weights and Measures and Food and Drugs Inspector, for the following information of such work carried out by this department:-



## Number of Samples

Adulterated and Sub-Standard  
Samples

Article	Ob'td.	G'ne	Ad'd or Sub- Standard	Results of Examination and/or Analysis	Remarks
Almonds					
blanched	1	1			
Almond slice					
mix	1	1			
Beef, minced	2	2			
Beef pies	1	1			
Beefburgers with onion	1	1			
Beer	1	1			
Blackcurrants in syrup	2	-	2	Cans slightly blown and and containing hydrogen gas	Taken up with canners and sellers.
Breakfast cereal	2	2			
Butter	2	2			
Cake	1	1			
Carrageen	1	1			
Cherries in syrup	1	1			
Cheese, bacon & egg pie.	1	1			
Cheese with ham	1	1			
Chocolate	1	1			
Cinnamon, Ground	1	1			
Cod roes	1	1			
Cornish pasties	2	2			
Cough Suppresant	1	1			
Currants	1	1			
Fruit cakes	1	1			
Fruit salad, dried	1	1			
Fruit pudding	1	1			
Gherkins, pickled	1	1			
Gin	2	2			
Grapefruit & Pineapple drink	1	1			
Grapefruit drink	1	1			
Hamburgers with					
Onions and gravy	1	1			
Jam	2	2			
Jam Tarts	1	1			
Jelly	2	2			
Lard	2	1	1	Labelling irregularity	Taken up with packers. Label amended.
Totals	41	38	3		



Article	Number of Samples		Adulterated and Sub-Standard Samples		
	Ob'td	G'ne	Ad'd or Sub-Standard	Results of Examination and/or Analysis	Remarks
Totals brought forward	41	38	3		
Lemon Jelly					
Marmalade	1	1			
Liver	3	3			
Malted Milk					
Drink	2	2			
Margarine	2	2			
Meatburgers	1	-	1	Slightly def. in meat	Man'r cautioned
Meat paste	1	-	1	22.5% deficient in meat	Man'r prosecuted. Fined £75 & & £5 costs.
Milk	14	14			
Milk, condensed	2	2			
Milk pudding					
dessert	1	1			
Milk shake					
mixture	1	1			
Mince pies	1	1			
Mushrooms	1	1			
Mushroom tarts	1	1			
Nerve tonic	1	1			
Orange marmalade	1	1			
Parsley & Thyme					
stuffing mix	1	1			
Potted meat	1	-	1	38.9% def. in meat.	Informal sample. Subsequently desc. as meat paste (see meat paste above.)
Rice	1	1			
Sage	1	1			
Sausage	3	3			
Scone mixture	1	1			
Steak & Kidney					
pies	4	2	2	1. Def. in meat. 2. Sl'y def. in meat.	Manu. cautioned. " "
Stewing Meat	1	1			
Sweet & Sour					
cocktail	1	1			
Tangerine m'lade	1	1			
Toffees	1	1			
Vitamin tablets	1	1			
Watercress	1	1			
Totals	91	83	8		

THE MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) (REGULATIONS 1965)

Ultra Heat Treated    Pasteurised    Sterilised    Untreated

Samples obtained  
and submitted  
to prescribed  
tests

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Samples unsatisfactory

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(Failed Methylene Blue Test)

(Appropriate action taken)

Bacteriological Examination of Milk Bottles

Examined -

Satisfactory -

Unsatisfactory -

Laboratory Facilities

The Public Health Laboratory, being the laboratory for the Notts. Area, under the Public Health Laboratory Service, carried out the following examinations.

Milk	...	...	...	...	Phosphatase Test, Methylene Blue Test Bacteriological etc.
Ice Cream	...	...	...	...	Methylene Blue Test, Grading etc.
Food	...	...	...	...	Bacteriological examination of foodstuffs.
Water	...	...	...	...	Bacteriology of water
Pathological Specimens	...	...	...	...	Bacteriology and pathology of swabs, sputa, etc.

The laboratory carries out many other functions but the above are the main ones the Department is likely to require. The service is a most excellent one and is available to the Medical Profession.

City Analyst's Laboratory

Similar examinations to the above are carried out in respect of milk, ice-cream and water. The laboratory is also able to carry out chemical analysis of food. Mr E.R. Fogden is an official analyst for the purpose of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

## VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF UNSOUND FOOD, SECTION 8-12

All condemned food, excepting meat from the slaughterhouse, is taken to the Council's Tip at Ollerton Road, where it is satisfactorily disposed of. The following is a list of food stuffs voluntarily surrendered by traders during the year.

### MEAT AND FISH

	<u>Tins/Pkts</u>		<u>Tins/Pkts</u>
Beefburgers	30	Ox (Tongue)	4
Beef (Sliced)	3	Pilchards	20
Beef (Braised)	2	Pork 2. Pork & Ham 6	8
Corned Beef	11	Prawns	11
Chickens	4	Rissoles	30
Chicken (Fillets)	2	Salmon	17
Fish Cakes	32	Sardines	9
Fish Fingers	51	Sausages	3
Fish Fillets/Portions	79	Shrimps	11
Ham	20	Sild	31
Kippers	9	Steaklets	5
Luncheon Meat	35	Steak (Stewed)	13
Mackerel	11	Steak and Kidney	3
Meat (Joints)	2,839 lbs	Tongue (Lamb)	5
Mince (Savoury)	2	Tuna	9

### FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Apples	25	Orange Juice	16
Apricots	71	Peas (Processed)	149
Apricot Pulp	10	Peas (Garden)	175
Beans (Baked)	95	Peas (Marrowfat)	4
Beans (Broad)	8	Pears	44
Beans (Sliced)	17	Pie Filling	9
Beans (Butter)	2	Pineapple	148
Blackberries	3	Plums	41
Broccoli	3	Prunes	12
Brussel Sprouts	21	Peaches	118
Carrots	38	Potatoes	47
Cherries	9	Potato (Croquettes)	34
Corn (Sweet)	6	Raspberries	2
Fruit Juice	4	Rhubarb	1
Fruit Salad	29	Spaghetti	7
Grapefruit	63	Spinach	5
Grapefruit Juice	4	Strawberries	24
Mixed Vegetables	27	Tomatoes	197
Mushrooms	10	Two Fruits	24
Oranges	26		

### MILK PRODUCTS

	<u>Tins/Pkts</u>		<u>Tins/Pkts</u>
Cheese	30	Milk (Evaporated)	50
Creamed Rice	7	Milk (Condensed)	2
Creamed Sago	4		

### MISCELLANEOUS

	<u>Tins/Pkts</u>		<u>Tins/Pkts</u>
Arctic Roll	6	Pastry	12
Beef Casserole	6	Ready Dinner	2
Chicken & Mushroom Casserole	2	Soup	29
Mousse	53	Stew	3
Onion in Sauce	1	Trifles	32
Pies	76	Vol-au-Vent	9

### Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations, 1959

All premises in which ice cream is stored and sold have been subject to regular inspection and all conform to the regulations.

64 premises are registered in the District for storage and sale of ice-cream, 2 of which were registered in 1973.

### Food & Drugs Act, 1955

#### Part 1 : Sections 16 & 18

There is one factory registered for the manufacture of, for the purpose of sale, of ice-cream.

Sampling is regularly carried out - all samples have been Grade 1.



## MEAT INSPECTION

This work continues to be a major operation not only in importance but in the amount of time taken up by the technical staff of the Department.

The service was fully maintained throughout the year and one hundred per cent meat inspection was carried out at the one slaughterhouse in the District, that of Messrs. S. Hackett Limited, 15 Mansfield Road, Daybrook.

The following animals have been inspected during the period 1st January to 31st December, 1973.

Beasts ... ..	9968
Calves ... ..	7
Pigs ... ..	38581
Sheep ... ..	38747
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The charges made for this service amounted to £3,229.31.

### OVERTIME

During the year overtime has been worked by the Inspectors on a number of occasions.

The main overtime being Monday evenings, a few Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings, especially after Bank Holidays.

During the year 1973, the meat and offal condemned was as follows:-

#### BEASTS

Heads ... ..	125
Hearts and Skirts ... ..	26
Livers ... ..	1028
Kidneys .. ...	17

##### Whole Carcasses

Oedematous .. ...	1
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#### SHEEP

Livers ... ..	297
Plucks ... ..	61

##### Whole Carcasses

Moribund ... ..	2
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#### PIGS

Heads ... ..	273
Plucks ... ..	283
Livers ... ..	619
Kidneys ... ..	11
Heart & Lungs ... ..	418

##### Whole Carcasses




Moribund ... ..	3
Abscesses ... ..	3



SOW

Bruising ...	...	...	...	1
Neoplasms ..	...	...	...	1

PIGS

<u>Part Carcases</u>				
Arthritis	...	...	...	1
Bruising	...	...	...	2
Abscesses	...	...	...	8

SOWS

Bruised	...	...	...	1
Abscesses	...	...	...	1

BEAST

Mastitis	...	...	...	1
Bruised	...	...	...	6
Arthritis	...	...	...	1

SHEEP

Arthritis	...	...	...	2
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By the Ministry of Health Circular 17/55 dated 20th November, 1965

Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned in Whole  
or in Part - 1st January 1973 to 31st December 1973

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	9596	372	7	38747	38581	-
Number inspected	9596	372	7	38747	35581	-
All diseases <u>except</u> <u>Tuberculosis</u> and <u>Cysticerci</u> whole carcasses condemned	1	-	-	2	8	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	837	35	-	652	1573	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis	8.7	9.4	-	1.7	3.6	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u> Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	273	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	0.7	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u> Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	41	2	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	1	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ACT, 1951

Hairdressers: Section 155

Hairdressing establishments in the district are registered and regularly inspected. All comply with the requirements of the Act.

Gentlemens Hairdressers	...	8
Ladies Hairdressers	...	22
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		30
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This is my last report under the old regime. From the 1st April 1974, Arnold Urban District Council disappears and under local government re-organisation Gedling Borough Council comes into being.

In closing, I wish to express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Health and Housing Committees for their interest and support over the past years which are much appreciated.

I record my thanks and appreciation to my staff and colleagues for their helpful co-operation.

G.T. Hayes  
Chief Public Health Inspector



